T. R. Mills (Violation of the provisions of the Factory Act).

Q.—97. Sri D. VENKATESH (Gandhinagar Constituency).—

Will the Government be pleased to state ;—

(*a*) whether they are aware that the Proprietor of T. R. Mills is violating the provisions of the Factories Act, such as working hours, payment of overtime, etc., and the Industrial Disputes (Amendment) Act, without implementing the same ;

(*b*) the action they have taken on receipt of the failure of conciliation report in respect of the lay off and retrenchment and other demands issued by the workmen to the Proprietor of the T.R. Mills ?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) The T. R. Mills Labour Union had made certain allegations and on enquiry it was found there was no such violation.

(*b*) The dispute has since been referred to the Industrial Tribunal for adjudication.

Sri D. VENKATESH.—May I know from whom the Government have received this false report supporting the management of T. R. Mills ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—It is not a question of supporting. The Labour Department went into the allegations and found that they were not true.

Sri D. VENKATESH.—Is it not a fact that the Conciliation Officer and Assistant Commissioner of the Bangalore Division found them to be true and the records were true ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I have answered that question. Our report is that they are not true.

Factories at Dodballapur (Violation of the provisions of Factories Act).

Q.—98. Sri D. VENKATESH (Gandhinagar Constituency).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

whether it has come to their notice that none of the Proprietors of the factories at Dodballapur adhere to the requirements of Factories Act and other Industrial enactments such as working hours, rest, overtime, etc. ?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

The matter is under investigation. A detailed survey is being conducted by the Factory Inspector to comb out unregistered factories in the area.

Sri D. VENKATESH.—Is it not required under the provisions of the Factory Act to conduct an enquiry ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—No. The difficulty was found regarding the factories at Dodballapur. There were several factories in the same area and also the members of the families were working and so, there was a difficulty in detecting. But we are going into the matter.

Sri D. VENKATESH.—Has not the recent amendment of the Central Act removed that difficulty ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Not fully.

Sri D. VENKATESH.—Will Government expedite the matter and see that the implementation is carried out ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Yes.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Next question. Sri C. T. Hanumiah. Sri Prabhakar may also put his question. Both these may be taken up together.

A. K. and A. D. Aided Hostels and Boarding Houses.

Q.—209. Sri T. HANUMIAH (Hiriyur—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the total amount allotted to each of the Boarding Houses and A. K. and A. D. Aided Hostels in the State for the last five years ;

(*b*) whether there is any special order of Government to sanction grants to A. K. and A. D. Hostels in Bangalore, Kolar, Mysore and Tumkur districts ;